

TAILORING.

The Pole Star



"Forever fixed in its place,
We travel earth and locate space."

None are deceived by the "pole" star. It guides on the land and directs on the ocean. All who trust in it are sure of their whereabouts.

Neither are people deceived who patronize Nicholson, the fashionable tailor. As the "pole" star is among stars, so is Nicholson to the clothing trade of Phoenix. He never misleads but is always to be relied upon by those wishing well fitting and serviceable garments.

He has just received the latest novelties in spring and summer suitings, both in piece and sample goods, being superior to anything ever before shown in Phoenix and equal to the best tailoring establishments of the Pacific Coast.

Gentlemen wishing to dress well will certainly consult their own interests by giving all of their orders where they can be fitted to their satisfaction, and quit patronizing every humbug that comes along with a pack of shoddy samples to take their money out of the town. Every suit made by Nicholson is guaranteed or money refunded.

No tailor can make a satisfactory fit unless fitting it on the wearer before finishing the garment, and what kind of a fit do you suppose cheap and incompetent workmen can give you hundreds of miles away?

Next to a cleanly man a well dressed man is the noblest work of God, and certainly the pride of the ladies. Therefore if you want to stand well, both with the angels above and below, get your spring suit of

NICHOLSON, THE TAILOR,

PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

HE STOLE HIS COUSIN.

Arrest of a Connecticut Man for Abducting a Child.

HAS MADE A CLEAN CONFESSION.

The Little Boy Shuddered When He Told His Story.

Identification of the Guilty One Determined by Tell-Tale Scars on His Face.

Associated Press Dispatches.

GREENWICH, Conn., Feb. 10.—Charles E. Waterbury, who abducted his cousin, little 8-year-old Ward Waterbury, on Monday, and confined him for two days in his house at East Stanwich, Conn., was arrested at 10 o'clock last night by Deputy Sheriff John E. Selleck.

The prisoner is said to have made a confession, but the constables will not admit this. Waterbury was informed that McCann and Sutherland, his confederates in the kidnapping scheme, had been arrested and made confessions. This dejected him greatly and he spent a very restless night in the lockup.

At 12 o'clock today the three prisoners, Waterbury, Sutherland and McCann, were arraigned before Hoyt. The court-room was crowded. District Attorney Walsh conducted the prosecution.

After several witnesses had been examined, little Ward Waterbury was put on the stand. The little boy shuddered as he related the story of how he was stolen. McCann was manifestly nervous while little Ward was on the stand. Nothing could make the boy's testimony. He told his story in a straightforward manner and adhered to the facts.

McCann's recital horrified the spectators, and even Judge Hoyt was moved. Charles E. Waterbury's alleged plan to murder his cousin Ward in cold blood, provided the \$6,000 was not paid, caused a cold shiver to run through the court room.

Mrs. Waterbury hugged Ward tightly by her side and Ward's father looked on. If Charles E. Waterbury had entered the court room just then the people present might have forgotten that they were in a court of justice.

Before McCann's examination was concluded little Ward Waterbury positively identified him as one of the men who kidnapped him. The little fellow had been watching McCann steadfastly while little Ward was on the stand. McCann sought to present only his full face to the child, but occasionally he forgot himself and turned his head. Finally Ward exclaimed, "That's the man. That's the man."

Judge Hoyt questioned Ward and Ward said he recognized McCann by marks on his face and side of his head. That settled it for McCann. The feeling in the court room had subsided by the time Waterbury came in. Waterbury refused to plead.

Sutherland asked time to procure counsel. Judge Hoyt granted this and

set down his hearing for Saturday morning. Charles E. Waterbury and McCann were both bound over to the supreme court which sits at Bridgeport, Feb. 16. They were remanded to jail in default of \$5,000 bonds each.

WON'T GIVE UP CORSETS.

High School Girls in Rebellion Against Physical Culture Instructions.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Physical culture exercises in the Wolcott high school may be abolished, as several young women in the class are making a determined stand against the course of instruction. The trouble arises primarily over the order prohibiting the wearing of corsets during the class hour, to which the young women strongly object. They now complain that the exercises are too violent for their constitutions.

A number of local physicians will attend the exercises of this class on Tuesday next, and will determine whether the instruction is liable to injure the health of the pupils.

Memphis Fire Loss.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 10.—The total loss by last night's fire as far as known at present is \$920,000, and the number of smaller losses yet to be reported will make the amount reach \$1,000,000. On the buildings there was an insurance of \$843,000.

Son and Daughter Abducted.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 10.—Max Axelrod, a Kansas City tailor, arrived here in search of a young son and daughter, whom he says were abducted from his home last Tuesday. He traced them to this city.

Viewing Spurgeon's Remains.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—From 7 o'clock this morning the remains of the Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon has been lying in state in Metropolitan Tabernacle, Spurgeon's church. Thirteen thousand persons viewed the body before 11 o'clock.

Turmoil in Guatemala.

CITY OF GUATEMALA, Feb. 10.—Advices from Guatemala state that military officers are provoking street wars and it is feared it is the intention of President Barrillas to declare a state of siege and so continue in power.

Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The meeting of the cabinet today was attended by all the members, but it was of short duration. The Behring sea question was considered principally, but no action was taken.

Burlington Circular.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—A Burlington circular issued to stockholders offering them the right to take new convertible bonds at par up to 10 per cent of their holdings.

Offered to McCann.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—It is announced that the presidency of the New York life insurance company was offered to John A. McCann.

Lumber Merchants Assign.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—Githens & Austin, lumber merchants, assigned today. Liabilities, \$75,000.

IT'S DECIDED AT LAST.

End of a Hard Fought Law Suit in Kansas.

JOSEPH MUST GO TO PRISON.

Gustav Werner Was Found Dead on the Floor.

The Evidence Was All Against Spendlove Who Will Now Suffer the Penalty.

Associated Press Dispatches.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 10.—The supreme court yesterday afternoon denied a rehearing in the case of Joseph Spendlove, convicted in the lower court of murder and sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment. The decision brought to an end one of the hardest fought criminal cases in the history of the state.

On the night of March 29, 1888, pistol shots were heard in a room at 716 Kansas avenue. Passersby broke into the house and found Gustav Werner dead on the floor with a bullet hole through his head and Spendlove weak from loss of blood which flowed from a wound in his neck. Spendlove was arrested for the murder as soon as it was thought he would recover, which was the following October. At the trial it was developed that the two men had quarreled over the payment of rent. Spendlove pleaded self-defense, and as he and Werner were the only occupants of the house, the evidence against him was purely circumstantial. He was found guilty and sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary. The case was appealed to the supreme court on a writ of error and a new trial ordered. At the second trial, Spendlove was found guilty of man slaughter in the first degree and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Spendlove is employed at the Santa Fe shops and has been out on \$10,000 bail. His wife is a cousin of Senator Voorhees of Indiana, and it was thought at one time that Voorhees would defend him. Spendlove's faithful wife has never deserted him for a moment. She sat through both trials and listened to every scrap of evidence and watched with interest every detail of the trial. She has never lost heart and never wavered in the belief that he is innocent of the crime with which he is charged.

Charles Curtis, one of his attorneys, said yesterday that the case was settled so far as the courts are concerned. There is nothing more to do and an attempt will be made to secure a pardon.

"JACK THE LOVEMAKER."

Universal Proposals Causes Excitement Among Cranberry Citizens.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 10.—The village of Cranberry, this county, is in an uproar over the actions of a letter writer who has addressed endearing epistles to nearly every marriageable girl in the place. So obnoxious has the writer become that Postmaster McDowell was appealed to yesterday.

He traced forty-eight letters from the letter fiend to as many residents of the village. The letters were all similar in language, being brief, and to this effect: "My dear miss, am seeking a partner in love. Are you available? Answer to Jack the Lovemaker."

Miss Jennie Martin, who has received three letters of this character, sought out Constable Silvers and employed him to watch the postoffice. Silvers thought he had located the letter writer to-day, and chased a farmer's son across a ten acre field before he discovered his mistake. In the evening mail Silvers was warned to absent himself from the post office in the following terse but threatening letter:

Keep off my preserves or you are a dead man. JACK THE KISSER.

CAPTURED BY A WOMAN.

Mrs. Donovan Arrests Two Burglars in Her Home.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 9.—Two house breakers, who entered the home of Sergeant Donovan of the police force today had the experience of being taken prisoners and handcuffed by a woman, the sergeant's wife. Mrs. Donovan discovered them while they were putting some plunder in a sack, and without disturbing them she called a neighbor to her assistance. While the man covered them with a revolver, which her husband had left home about their wrists. She then sent the man to telephone for the patrol wagon, and when it arrived she was guarding against the robbers' escape with confident assurance. She says if she had had no help she would have tried it, have taken the men prisoners unaided.

BLAMES THE ROCK ISLAND.

A Chicago Negro Loses Possession of His Son by Being Ejected From a Train.

OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 10.—Isaac Mitchell, a Chicago negro, having been granted a divorce from his wife, and custody of his 9-year-old son, was ejected from a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad train as he was leaving town with the boy. The mother arrived at the station just as the train was pulling out, and made such a scene that the conductor supposed it was a case of kidnapping.

The boy escaped with his mother, and the court in the meantime modified the decree, which gives the mother custody of the boy, and Mitchell today brought suit against the railroad company for \$20,000 damages.

ATTACKED BY TRAINS.

A Conductor Injured and a Train Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 10.—Conductor Tretaway and three brakemen of an east-bound freight on the Southern Pacific were attacked at Colma yesterday by five trains, whom the put off the train. The conductor received a ugly gash in the head from a lantern which a tramp took from him. The train then proceeded to Baden station and misplaced the switches so that a

passenger train coming north ran into a number of loaded freight cars on a side-track. The train was running slowly as it approached the station so that no one was hurt, but the locomotive and express cars were badly damaged. Sheriff Kinne and a posse of Redwood citizens are looking for the tramps.

A Runaway Girl Caught at Pueblo.

PUEBLO, Col., Feb. 10.—Sadie Oakley, a tall girl with a light, willowy form and saucy eyes, arrived in Pueblo Monday in company with two young men, who gave their names as the Walker Bros., song and dance artists of the only original type. To-night the chief of police received a dispatch directing him to arrest and hold the young woman. It was stated that she was under age and running away from home.

To your representative Sadie said: "My stepfather and mother run a vaudeville theatre in Salt Lake, and I have been working for them. They do not pay me a cent. My mother treats me badly and I have left them for all and good. I first said that I would return without a requisition, but I have reconsidered that, and shall have an attorney sue out a writ of habeas corpus in the morning. I am old enough and good enough an artist to take care of myself."

Justice Bradley's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The President has not yet given serious attention to the question of filling the vacancy on the United States Supreme Court caused by the death of Justice Bradley but will probably do so in a few weeks.

A LONG SLEEP.

FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS A GIRL HAS NOT AWAKENED.

Peculiar Condition of an Inmate of an Asylum for the Insane in the State of Indiana.

Associated Press Dispatches.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 10.—A most remarkable case of a long sleep exists here in the state insane asylum. She was seen today, and the authorities say she has been sleeping for a year and a half. Her emaciated hands were folded in her lap and her face had the death-like pallor of a corpse, which was heightened by her straight, black hair, brushed straight back from her forehead. Her eyes were closed, and only the regular heaving of her breast indicated that she was alive. Her name is Pendergrast, and she has been an inmate of the asylum for a number of years.

About a year and a half ago she showed signs of a drowsiness, from which she soon settled into a sound sleep, and it was impossible to awaken her. Her eyelids can be opened by force, when her big, black eyes stare into space with no gleam of intelligence in them, and a sound rap on the head or the keen point of a pin make no impression whatever. Milk is her only food, and she is given about three quarts daily by means of a rubber tube in her nose.

The sleeper sits in a rocking-chair in one of the corridors during the day, as oblivious of her surroundings as though in her allotted six feet of earth, and at night she is carried to her bed near by. The doctors cannot explain the case.

WILL HAVE TO DISGORE.

A Hastings Citizen Disappeared With Borrowed Money.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 10.—Last November S. L. Heaps, a prominent farmer and at one time a member of the Adams county board of supervisors, borrowed all the money he could from the local banks and from his neighbors and then left town. He secured between \$6,000 and \$7,000. The banks secured as much of his personal property as he had not disposed of and then set about to capture him. No clue was obtained until last week.

Last evening the officials returned with Heaps, having found him near Kansas City, Miss. Heaps said he had given him an opportunity to disgorge his ill-gotten gains or stand criminal prosecution. He has concluded to straighten matters up and lead an honest life.

FOOLISH FARMERS SWINDLED.

Sharps Sell Alleged Lots "in the Heart of Chicago" for a Song.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 10.—A gang of real estate sharks have been victimizing a number of people in this vicinity for some time, selling "Indian Ridge" lots said to be located in the very heart of Chicago, for a mere song. William C. Robinson is one of the men engaged in the enterprise.

Charles High, a farmer living near Delaware, was swindled out of a valuable farm a few days since by the sharps, who will now be prosecuted. The same persons, having been disposing of Kansas and other Western lands, investigation shows that there is no such real estate as is described in the Indian Ridge plot in Chicago.

Great Sun Spot Visible.

LUCK OBSERVATORY, MOUNT HAMILTON, Cal., Feb. 10.—Those who are interested in sun spots will be able to perceive an enormous one on the sun's face at the present time. It can be seen with the naked eye, protected, of course, by a smoked glass.

Spectroscopic copies that have been taken here of observations of the new star that lately appeared near Chi Argonne are fairly satisfactory as yet, but are interesting.

Had a Relapse.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A Paris special says: Reclus, the minister recently attacked with influenza, had a relapse and is again confined to his home.

A New Bank.

PHOENIX is to have a new National bank. The stock has been subscribed, and business will be commenced as soon as arrangements can be perfected with the treasury department at Washington. All of the stockholders are men of ability and character, and the knowledge which a new National bank is to be established here is well received by merchants and in financial circles.

SAYS SHE IS NAUGHTY.

Serious Charges Preferred Against a School Teacher.

BUCKEYE HAS A BIG SCANDAL.

Allegations Against the Fair Name of a Lady.

Judge Baxter Has Referred the Contendants to the District Court For a Settlement.

Trustee Collins, of the Buckeye school district, has a very large elephant on his hands and the indications are that before the season of strife now on is at an end he will have a whole menagerie and a great big stand of bills to manage.

The cause of all of Mr. Collins' turmoil lies in the activity he is displaying in his efforts to have Miss M. L. Twinen removed as pilot of the "larkin" of the young and growing juvenile populace of the pretensions and booming agricultural districts of Buckeye.

Some days ago THE REPUBLICAN exclusively announced that Miss Twinen had appeared before County Superintendent of Public Schools Baxter to enter a mild, but vigorous protest against being debarred as teacher, and she presented a whole bundle of recommendations from her pupils regarding her abilities as a tutor and her standing in the social whirl of Buckeye.

Upon this occasion Mr. Collins was present, and the documents referred to were spread upon the table of Mr. Baxter as speakable proofs of how Miss Twinen stood with her young charges. Mr. Baxter after carefully examining the recommendations asked Mr. Collins if he had anything more to say relative to his charges of incompetency against the teacher. The trustee replied that he had not, and the superintendent then told the lady to go back to her school and continue to stuff her pupils chocked full of education.

But it now transpires that Mr. Collins is hard of hearing, and he failed to catch on to the substance of the also voiced interrogations of the superintendent until he got out into the air and heard them repeated to him by a man with a fog horn voice. Learning from the strong, boiler plate lunged individual the import of the superintendent's decision it claimed that the preparation suddenly broke out on the features of Mr. Collins in a degree similar to that visible on an ice cream freezer on a hot day in July and he began to talk so loud that he could actually hear himself. He cried vengeance through his clenched molars, and made a mental affidavit that if Mr. Baxter, the teacher, or any other political bug he would have to be a candidate on a ticket nominated in latitude 41-14, North Pole, if he expected to be successful and escape the deadly political influence of Mr. Collins, trustee of Buckeye school district, who is in Maricopa county, territory of Arizona.

From all accounts Mr. Collins was only refrained from jumping up the stairs two steps at a time to roast Mr. Baxter by being told that that gentleman had been called away to get a hair cut. Mr. Collins therefore put his wrath that he was warm on ice, and went back to his school, and the features of Mr. Collins, who as a custodian of the temple of knowledge he positively and firmly refused Miss Twinen admission. He told her that he had run a blue pencil through her name as it appeared on the roll of the district, and that if she had any extreme yearning, that she could not restrain, to educate the young she might perambulate among the forests and enlighten the natives thereof how to become proficient in the compounding of interest.

Miss Twinen naturally grew indignant after being told by the superintendent that she was entitled to her job as teacher of the school, and became exasperated over the continued interference and persecution of Mr. Collins. The latter, however, stood firm, and when Miss Twinen again demanded the keys to the school house, she had forced her feet across the door, and she blithely brighter carmine than Chinamen are wont to put on a town when they celebrate their New Year. The charges were to the effect that it had been discovered that Miss Twinen was not as pure as Caesar's wife, and with such an approach peeping on her fair name, she could not hope to be tolerated as a guide of the moral and intellectual welfare of the young of the Buckeye district. Divers persons were named as being cognizant of Miss Twinen's misdoings, and armed with these charges Mr. Collins again appeared before Mr. Baxter yesterday and formally presented the evil allegations against the lady. Miss Twinen was also on hand to deny them.

After hearing the respective stories of the interested parties, Mr. Baxter decided that the proper place for them to settle their differences was in the district court. Lawyers have been retained, and from now on a lively campaign may be looked forward to.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sayings and Doings in Phoenix and the Surrounding Country.

Two patients were discharged from the county hospital yesterday. Joe Portorico took the oath yesterday as interpreter of the United States court.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Washington street M. E. church Friday at 3 P. M.

The board of supervisors have decided to E. Howell the 24, sec. 27, twp. 2 n. 3. c. from taxes of 1888 and 1889.

These fine days the cupola of the court house is well patronized by people who wish to secure a view of the city and the beautiful valley.

In default of \$500 bail, Alberto Lopez, who broke into the grocery store of Councilman Smith, was yesterday committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

A frisky youth by the name of Tom Simms will be the guest of the city for the next fifteen days. He was caught in the act of defacing the outbuildings of the high school and Recorder

Schwartz could not think of any other more severe punishment to inflict than to make Tom abide in the city hall cellar for the next two weeks and one day.

Judge Gooding yesterday granted an extension of time for the hearing of the famous mining suit of John Luke vs. Bond et al. The exact date has not as yet been fixed.

A relative of the girl, Maggie Dean, has claimed the \$100 reward offered for the arrest of her abductor by the board of Supervisors. The money will not be paid, however, unless a conviction is secured.

The following quit claim deed was filed with the county recorder yesterday. E. B. Gage to Charles W. Leach, undivided 1/2 interest in sw. 1/4, sec. 27, and se. 1/4, sec. 28, twp. 1 n. r. 4 e. Consideration, \$3,800.

It is generally conceded about town that City Marshal Blankenship should load his gun. Vagrant curs are again cutting up dice on the main thoroughfares that should not be tolerated in a well regulated community.

A visit will be made to the Webb maine today by Messrs. George Hamlin and Frank Nicholson. If the mine turns out to be all that is represented for it they will combine its development with other claims they are interested in.

The newly elected board of directors of the Maricopa Loan and Trust company are: J. W. Spaulding, Wm. H. Anderson, H. H. Logan, M. E. Spaulding, T. W. Hine, H. W. Adams, Seldon Connor, W. F. Lunt, A. C. Merriman, J. Millay, R. W. Goding, E. T. Little and James S. Thompson.

THE FIGHT IS ON.

SUPERVISOR SLANKARD BOUND TO STICK IT OUT.

He is Willing to Enjoy the Dead Lock Among Republicans Over the Vacant Justiceship.

Supervisor Slankard is on the top these days. He holds the winning card in his hand in the contest that is going on in the board over the selection of a justice of the peace, and it is understood that he proposes to fight it out on the line he has adopted if it takes all summer and several winters.

Mr. Slankard is content to lay back and look upon the two Republican members of the board sweat in trying to bring to the goal of success their respective favorite for the vacancy, and in the meantime guard carefully the interests of his own candidate, Marice Fleishman, who as the ballot stands has as good a show of winning as the other aspirants.

It has been some time now since Mr. Fleishman has been in court, and he may be considered a little rusty. He is, however, greatly elated and encouraged over his chances and has gone into training. It is announced that he is to be trained by several well known legal luminaries, and at a late hour last night it was bulletined that Mr. Fleishman had already committed to memory the amount of fees a justice is entitled to by law and was negotiating for a three legged stool, the standard of his wide and pattern usually seen in shops presided over by J. P.'s. He is also practicing how to spit tobacco juice on his shirt front, and otherwise resemble a pirate of the high seas.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Movements of Phoenix People—Arrivals and Departures.

Gus Meyer, of St. Louis, is stopping at the Mills.

O. G. Williams, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is in the city.

Dr. P. G. Cotter, of Yuma, is in the city on business.

Prof. C. A. Case returned to his school at Mesa yesterday.

W. S. Cox, of Chicago, is registered at the Commercial.

Messrs. J. B. and F. H. Holloway, of Los Angeles, are guests at the Mills.

W. A. Wilson, of Kansas City, is circulating among the enterprising merchants of the city.

Mr. P. Minor has sufficiently recovered from his severe illness to be out again on the streets.

V. E. Ellison has moved to Phoenix from Macomb, Ill., and will engage in ranching and horse raising.

Governor Murphy has taken quarters at the popular Mills house during the absence of Mrs. Murphy in Los Angeles.

Ed Sharkey, formerly editor and proprietor of the Gridley, Cal., Herald, is in the city the guest of Mr. John Collins.

Andrew Crawford, president of the Valley bank, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday on a trip through California.

John A. Manly and wife, of Chicago, are guests at the Commercial. Mr. Manly is greatly pleased with Phoenix, and he predicts a great future for the city.

W. P. and J. P. King, of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a few days looking around. They are very much impressed with the city.

S. E. Hazard, of Gila Bend, was yesterday admitted to the bar, the committee having his application in charge submitting a very flattering report as to his capabilities.

Jailer Greenhaw is an expert chess player, and up to date wears the championship belt for Phoenix and the neighborhood. 27, 3 n. r. 3 e. of Tempe. At present Mr. Greenhaw is putting in his spare time working out a chess problem for an eastern paper that has already caused several murders and suicides, and precipitated whole communities into the asylum for the insane.

HUMPHRIES IN JAIL.

The Well-Known Lawyer Committed for Contempt of Court.

Abram S. Humphries, the well-known attorney, is in jail in Florence charged with contempt of court.

From private advices received from the prison it is learned that the committing magistrate was Judge Kibby. The charges are that Humphries used abusive language in court, and it was found necessary to send him to jail to silence him.

THEY'RE MARRIED NOW.